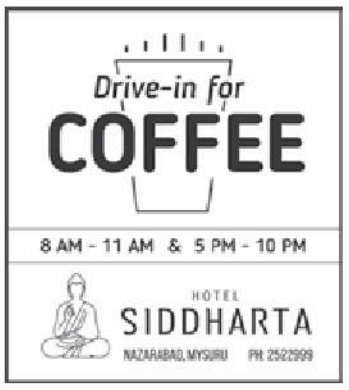

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Grand procession marks start of Kannada Sammelana

FROM LEFT: ***Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar, Sammelana President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil and wife Neela Champa taken in a procession.***

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MTY,PM& BCT)- Red and yellow colours of Kannada Flag dominated the city as the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana began this morning with a massive procession with over 22,000 people including 9,000 schoolchildren and 2,000 women participating.

A carnival atmosphere, resembling Dasara festival, prevailed all through the procession route.

The procession ended at Maharaja's College Grounds, the main venue of the event.

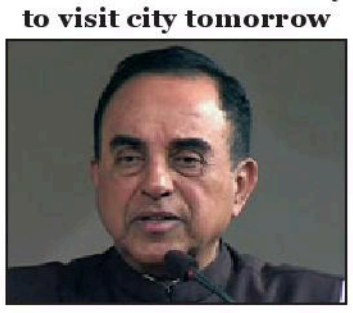
As part of the festival, the Mysore Palace will be illuminated for three days from 7 pm to 8 pm.

The Sammelana is being held in Mysuru after a gap of 27 years.

The city has hosted four Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelanas — 1917 (Sammelana President H.V. Nanjundaiah), 1930 (Aluru Venkata Rao), 1955 (Shivaram Karanth) and 1990 (K.S. Narasimhaswamy) — and also the first Vishwa Kannada Sammelana in 1986.

(See SAMMELANA on page 8)

Dr. Subramanian Swamy to visit city tomorrow



Dr. Subramanian Swamy

Mysuru , Nov. 24- BJP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Subramanian Swamy will be visiting Mysuru tomorrow (Nov. 25).

He is scheduled to deliver a talk on 'Ram Mandir – Next Move' (Rama Mandira – Mundina Nade) organised by Virat Hindustan Sangama at Rajendra Kala Mandira on Ramanuja Road here at 6.30 pm.

(See DR. SWAMY on page 9)

Inaugurating lit fest one of the best moments of my life: CM

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah speaking after inaugurating the mega Kannada literature festival said that it was one of the best moments of his life.

Addressing a huge gathering this morning at the Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Stage that was set up inside the Rajarishi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Mahamantapa at Maharaja's College Grounds, Siddharamaiah said that Mysuru was a place that gave him *"deeksha"* in Kannada. He recalled the contributions of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in the development of Kannada.

Taking the names of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, B.M. Shrikantaiah, T.N. Shrikantaiah, Ha.Ma. Nayak, G.S. Shivarudrappa, S.L. Bhyrappa, Alanahalli Krishna and other litterateurs who hailed from Mysuru, the CM said that Mysuru's contribution to Kannada literature was tremendous.

Prior to the inauguration, 83 artistes headed by singer Amma Ramachandra rendered the 'Naada Geethe' and 'Raitha Geethe' after which District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa delivered the welcome speech.

More than 25,000 people had assembled at the venue to witness the inaugural event.

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(Mis)understanding Medicare

The air in Karnataka was abuzz for some time past with *(a)* Confrontation between the medical professionals and the State Government and *(b)* Public debates on the question which of these sides was taking a proper stand on specific issues of medicare of the citizens and which other side was on acting in a way that would stand societal scrutiny. Not unsurprisingly though, the rural population did not perceptibly figure in the proceedings, although the rustics outnumber the urbanities in the land by a few hundred millions apart from the undisputable fact that the village population looks up to the government to bail them out in times of loss of health. However, in an overheard narrative, as disclosed by a seasoned physician who could articulate in rustic language, a farmer whose only asset was his small holding visits the city-resident doctor for consultation about his wife's debilitating health condition. On being told by the doctor that the treatment would be for six months costing a sum that sounded whopping to the villager, he sought to know if the cure was guaranteed. When the doctor failed to give any such assurance, the villager argued that he needed a healthy woman to be his wife and declined to subject his ailing wife for treatment. Urbanites may take umbrage at the rustic's action, but that is where he scored a pragmatic win.

Health, in some circles, has been defined to be freedom from sickness in a restricted sense and thought to be 100 per cent achievable with the help of *medicines*, of course under a physician's direction. Quoting World Health Organisation, many knowledgeable writers on the subject of wellness have rightly observed that it is a combo of many more components such as safe-to-consume food, sanitation of living environs, exercise and so on.

The *issue* of privately managed medical establishments overcharging patients *(a)* Instrument-based tests advised by doctors, *(b)* Ward rental, *(c)* Drugs administered in variety and quantity in excess of need, *(d)* Consultation fee of the specialists and so on is at the root of the just blown-over confrontation. Although people have been impressed upon by the top brass in the government that healthcare is to be understood as a *service* and *not business*, the point has to be taken with a pinch of salt. Is this not one of the main reasons that has seen some of the city's private medical institutions and nursing homes, which have seen golden days, had to pull their shutters down? thus forcing their captive patients to seek medicare elsewhere. The onlay on modern medical diagnostic and therapeutic equipments being humongous, medicare and related costs cannot be taken lightly.

Now, let us briefly look at the quality of *service* that patients are receiving in government medical establishments. As is universally known, barring exceptions, the staff are uncommitted, broken-down equipment are left either without repairs or replacement and so on. The story of (mis)understanding medicare doesn't end here, it begins.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Cartoonist R. K. Laxman once portrayed Jawaharlal Nehru as a one-man orchestra playing all the instruments, with a smile on his face. At the cost of being pilloried by the legions of Narendra Modi fans as also his fierce Congress critics, one is tempted to observe that this cartoon could depict our current Prime Minister also, for reasons too obvious to elaborate. The present orthodoxy has reduced Nehru's legacy to faulty economic policies that hindered India's growth, his western orientation that minimised Indian cultural heritage and his contribution to dynastic rule. For four out of five Indians, Nehru is only a sepia-tone memory. The criticisms gain traction because of the identity of the Nehru-Gandhi family with what now passes for Congress ideology. *—In Business Standard*

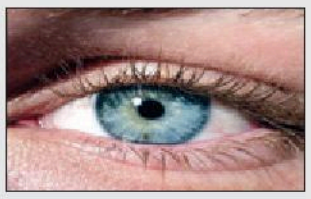
NEWS SPARKLERS

Beach bottle message collector

Amsterdam: Dutch beachcomber Wim Kruiswijk has amassed a collection of 1,200 messages-in-bottles over the course of 34 years and has responded to almost all of them.

68-year-old Kruiswijk says that his unusual hobby began in 1983 when he found three bottles on his local beach, each containing letters and return addresses. He wrote to all three addresses and was surprised to receive responses from each one. It was this experience which sparked his interest in hunting and collecting messages in bottles, and he hasn't stopped looking for them since. Kruiswijk is a retired bookkeeper, and it shows in his approach to minding his collection. The bottled messages, all 1,200 of them, are kept neatly sealed and filed in plastic folders. He only holds onto the unique bottles or packaging that wash up, such as lovely ornamental bottles or test tubes. "I find my messages in bottles on the beach of Zandvoort, where I live, and on the Dutch Islands," Kruiswijk recently told news paper.

Change your eye colour in 20 sec



California: Blue eyes have historically been a significant measure of attractiveness, and although they're commonly found among actors and models, only 17% of the global population has them. But this will soon change with the introduction of a new medical procedure, pioneered by California company Stroma Medical, that can turn brown eyes blue.

The laser procedure works by eliminating the melanin - the pigment that also colours hair and skin – from the surface of the iris, which then allows light to enter and scatter in the stroma, the fibers seen in light-colored eyes. The effect is similar to Rayleigh scattering, in which wavelengths of sunlight hit much smaller molecules in the air and then scatter, which makes the atmosphere appear blue. The laser treatment disrupts the fragile layer of pigment on the iris, which causes the body to start removing the tissue naturally. While the procedure itself only takes around 20 seconds, the blue eyes do not emerge for several weeks, as the body can only gradually release the pigment.

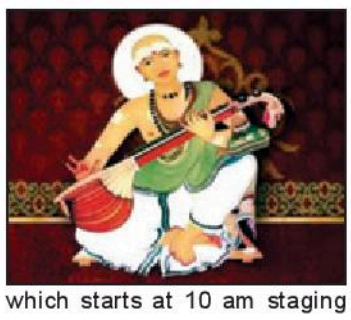
HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I avoid giving kids sugary drinks at fast-food restaurants?

Many fast-food restaurants have self-serve beverage dispensers. Rather than serving your kids high-octane soda, serve them 'fizzy water.' Fill the cup with water from the dispenser, then top it off with a squirt of soda. Sprite works well to give the water an added zip with a minimum of sugar.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Muthuswami Deekshitar Day at Ganabharathi on Nov. 25



Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar (March 24, 1775 - October 21, 1835) born in Thiruvarur of Tamil Nadu to Ramaswami Dikshitar and Subbamma, is a South Indian composer and one of the musical trinity of Karnatak music.

Being born into a brahmin family and keeping up the tradition he learnt Sanskrit, Vedas and other religious texts. He obtained his preliminary music education from his father. Having the Mudra Guruguha, he composed around 500 compositions which are noted for their elaborate and poetic descriptions of Hindu Gods and temples and for capturing the essence of raga forms through the vainika (veena) style that emphasises gamakas. His compositions are known for its rich raga bhaava, sublimity of philosophic contents and grandeur of sahitya.

Ganabharathi has organised a festival in remembrance of the great composer on Nov.25 and 26 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. On 25th at 6 pm, Prof. R. Vishweshwaran will be giving a lec-dem on "Special Significance of Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's Navagraha krithis and its echo in western music."

On 26th, it's a day-long festival which starts at 10 am staging around 20 artistes. The programme schedule is as follows:

10 am to 11 am - Vid. Krishna Murthy, Vid. Chetan Kumar, Vid. A. Puttaswamy and Vid. P. Shivu; **11 am to 12 noon -** Vid. Manasanayana, Vid. B. K. Raghu, Vid. M. S. Jayaram; **12 noon to 1 pm -** Vid. M. R. Sudha, Vid. B. K. Raghu, Vid. M. R. Manjunath; **2 pm to 3 pm -** Vid. K. T. Udayakiran, Vid. Jason Zachariah, Vid. Lenard, Vid. R. Karthik; **3 pm to 4 pm-** Vid. A. Vasudha Keshav, Vid. M. A. Jyothi, Vid. A. Radhesh; **4 pm to 5 pm -** Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra, Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan, Vid. G. S. Ramanujam, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm -** Vid. N. R. Prashanth, Vid. Veenasuresh, Vid. Kaanchana Eshwara Bhat; **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm -** Vid. V. Vaamshidhar, Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan, Vid. G. S. Ramanujam; **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm -** Vid. N. Srinath, Vid. M. A. Jyothi, Vid. Kaanchana Eshwara Bhat.

Really...?

- ***Nauru was considered the world's wealthiest country in 1980, but by 2017, it was one of the five poorest.***
- ***In the early 1990s, the phosphate resources started running out. The government tried to generate income in a number of ways but ended up losing large amounts of money instead. One of their plans was to invest in a musical theatre show.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two gangsters are about to break out of prison. The first one jumps off a wall into a trash container. The guard shouts, "Who's there?" Gangster replies, "MEOW!" The guard is relieved, "Ah ok, just a cat." Then the second gangster jumps. The guard gets suspicious, "Hello, anybody there?" The second gangster yells, "Nah, just the cat again!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rash driving by KSRTC bus drivers - A recent trend

Sir,

I am not a regular traveller by the KSRTC bus, of late. However, I travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru often. The drivers, especially of the Karnataka Sarige, are very rash and try to intimidate the smaller vehicles, not to mention the two-wheelers. They try to intimidate the other vehicle owners into giving way to them either by continuous honking or by forcing their way through the gaps and scaring the motorists.

For the last more than one year I travel regularly, almost every fortnight between Mysuru and Mangaluru by car. The bus drivers seem to have forgotten the road manners to give way to the other road users, even when horned to give way, in their anxiety to overtake the vehicle ahead of them. In the process, we have to wait for a long distance to be able to move ahead of the bus.

Another disturbing aspect of their recent driving trend is they try to overtake any and every vehicle even in the dangerous curves, despite there being signals/warnings to motorists not to overtake or the dangers of doing so. I have personally experienced this all along the stretch between Mysuru and Mangaluru. The drivers tend to overtake in curves and put us in great danger in the sharp curves between Suntikoppa and Madikeri and Madikeri to near about Sampaje.

The trend continues in stretches between Sullia - Puttur and Puttur - Mani, where you find some of the sharp curves.

The KSRTC authorities need to look into this, seriously either by imparting training to them or provide them sufficient rest; do not put undue pressure on them to maintain timings etc., which force them to engage themselves in such tactics.

— B.P. Devaraja
Bogadi 2nd Stage
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Excellence Award: Mount Litera Zee School, Mysuru, was conferred with School Excellence Award in two categories – Best CBSE School and Best Infrastructure by Brainfeed Magazine at their 5th National Conference held in Bengaluru recently. Principal Dr. Preethi Vincent received the awards.

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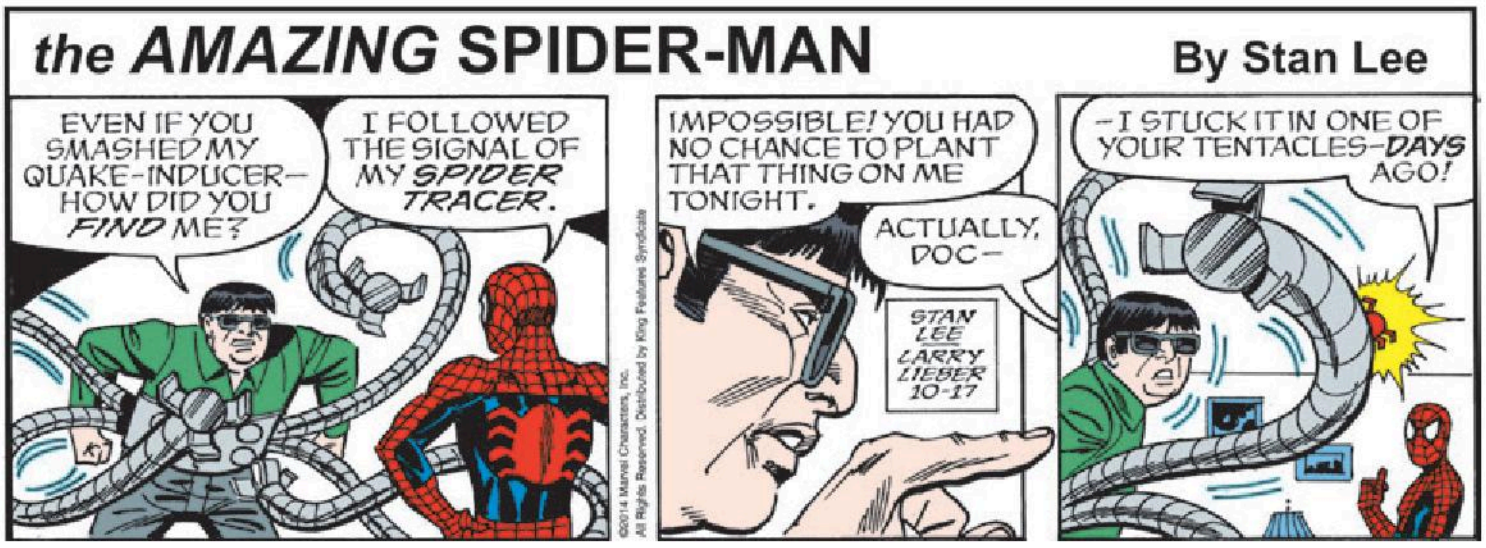
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Vani Nayak of Vidyavardhaka School, Mysuru, tomorrow (Nov. 25) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Inauguration

The new office of Sri Vagdevi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha, will be inaugurated by H.V. Rajeev at No. 483/6, Kanti Complex, Chavadi Street, M.G. Road, Agrahara in city on Nov. 27 at 10 am. For details, contact Mob: 94811-69877.

'Checkmate' chess tournament

Rotary Midtown Academy, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Mysuru will be organising 'Checkmate,' an inter-school chess tournament at its premises at 10 am on Nov.27. More than 120 contestants from 20 schools are expected to take part in this tournament. For details, call Ph: 0821-2402001.

Training on GST tomorrow

Karnataka Rajya Souhardha Samyukta Sahakari Niyamitha, Mysuru divisional office, will be hosting a day-long training programme on Goods & Services Tax (GST) and Financial Management at The Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 10.30 am tomorrow (Nov. 25). Samyukta Sahakari Niryamitha , Bengaluru Director H.V. Rajeev will inaugurate. Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes. Balasubramanya will be the Chief guest. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332299.

Cultural programme

Tourism Department and the Cultural Sub-Committee, Dasara Exhibition of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) have organised a variety of cultural programmes by Siri Vidyalaya Dance Academy on Nov. 26 from 7 pm at P. Kalingarao Ganamantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises here. KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director and Cultural Sub-Committee Member-Secretary H. Chennappa, Cultural Sub-Committee President M.K. Ashok and KEA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) N.M. Shashikumar will be present as chief guests.

Free health check-up camp

Vokkaligara Kshemabhivmaddhi Sangha, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, will be organising a free health check-up camp for colony residents at Srividya Convent premises in the colony at 9 am on Nov. 26 (Sunday). For details, call Mob: 99802-74117, 94490-42330 or 98802-48100.

Series of protests held in city

The members of Maharana Pratap Singh Rajput Kshatriya Samaj staging a protest against releasing of Hindi movie 'Padmavati' near DC's office here yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (KS) - Urging for fulfilment of various demands, various organisations staged separate protests in city yesterday.

Rajya Bharat Mata Building Construction Workers Association: Demanding housing facility and identity cards for all construction workers, the members of the Association, led by its President G. Siddaraju staged a protest near Deputy Commissioner's Office here.

The protestors raised slogans against the State Government alleging that the funds released for the construction of houses had not reached the beneficiaries.

BSNL: The members of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) All Union and Associations of Mysuru Telecom district staged a protest at Mathrumandali Circle in V.V. Mohalla here.

The protestors who demanded strengthening of BSNL alleged that the State-run Telecom was under the threat of closure and urged the State Government to take immediate measures to strengthen it.

Alleging that the Union Government had failed to implement the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission, the protestors said that the government was planning to establish a company to maintain mobile towers which would only benefit the private companies and demanded free 4G internet service to all BSNL customers. The protest was led by M. Mahadevappa.

Maharana Pratap Singh Rajput Kshatriya Samaj: Urging the Government not to allow screening of Hindi film *'Padmavati,'* the members of the Samaj staged a protest in front of DC office here.

The members of the Samaj, who gathered in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace, took out a rally to the DC office, where they staged a protest.

They said that the film contained scenes which would hurt the sentiments of the public besides the film defaming Queen Padmavati. They demanded the State Government not to allow the releasing of the film.

Samaj President Sathyanarayan Singh, leaders Dr.B. Gopal Singh, Manjunath Singh and others were present.

Hotelier Ramrao passes away

Nanjangud, Nov. 24 - Ramrao (85), proprietor of Surabhi Hotel on Ooty Road here, passed away early this morning at his residence following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Leelamma, two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm in Deviramanhalli Hundi here this afternoon.

Obituary

Nanjamma

Mysuru, Nov. 24 - Nanjamma (80), wife of late Chikkanna and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away last evening at her residence.

She leaves behind four sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kuvempunagar Burial Grounds here this noon, according to family sources.

Ramdas launches 'Jagate' campaign against voter list manipulation

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MTY&DM) - Stepping up his campaign against voter list manipulation by the ruling Congress, former Minister S.A. Ramdas on Wednesday launched *'Jagate'* (Cymbal) campaign to create awareness among the voters on the issue.

Ramdas, who undertook a door-to-door campaign in Booth Nos. 148 & 149 in Ward No.1, Agrahara, with his followers carrying placards, educated the voters about the alleged manipulation.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas accused the Congress of targeting traditional BJP voters by illegally deleting their names from the electoral rolls.

He accused KR Congress MLA M.K. Somashekar of misusing his power to ensure the deletion of over 4,600 voters in KR Constituency alone.

Ramdas maintained that most of the deleted voters were from Booth 148 and 149, which has a strong BJP vote-base.

Maintaining that the State Election Commission (SEC) too, had taken note of voter list manipulation, Ramdas said he had launched the campaign for re-inclusion of voters.

He said that the names were deleted illegally for reasons such as death, migration, transfer etc. by creating fake documents.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath, BJP leaders Ramprasad, Hemanth, Jogi Manju and others took part in the campaign.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Register FIR against Kodagu Deputy Commissioner, orders High Court

Bengaluru, Nov. 24 (KMS, ACP&BCT)- Following allegations against Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. Richard Vincent D'Souza over passing two different orders in a single day, relating to a property dispute, the Karnataka High Court yesterday directed Registrar Vigilance or Local Judicial Officer to file an FIR against the DC.

Dr. D'Souza

This is a rare instance where the High Court has ordered an investigation both under criminal law and the civil service rules against a Deputy Commissioner. The court was hearing the petition filed by one B.R. Mohammed Shoaib, a resident of Virajpet seeking to quash the order of the DC with regard to a property dispute.

The DC, acting as an appellate quasi judicial authority under the Land Revenue Act, had allegedly signed two sets of orders on an appeal related to a dispute over entries made in the revenue records of a piece of land on which there is a dispute between Mohammed Shoaib and his brother B.R. Khalil Ahmed from Virajpet.

While in one order, containing four pages, D'Souza had put his short-signature on the first three pages and full signature on last page, in the second order, all the four pages contain his full signature.

Also, there is a slight variation in the final portions of the order on the fourth page. While in one set, there is an order of maintaining "status quo" and setting aside the order of lower authority on land entries while asking the parties to approach the civil court for adjudicating their dispute, in the other set, the litigants were asked to approach the civil court.

Interestingly, one set of the order was sent to the litigants by post, and the other was provided as certified copies in the office of the DC. Both the orders bear the same date, May 29, 2017, and same appeal number.

The issue came to the notice of the court when Mohammed Shoaib filed a petition before High Court questioning the orders passed by the DC.

Justice Vineet Kothari, in his interim order, has directed the Registrar Vigilance of the High Court to ensure registration of a FIR through the jurisdictional judicial authorities in Kodagu district. The court also directed the Chief Secretary to initiate disciplinary inquiry against the DC.

The State government was asked to submit a status report by the next date of hearing. The court has stayed the 'orders' passed by the DC, and adjourned the matter to Dec. 14.

Best Teacher Awardee

Mysuru, Nov.24- T. Lokesh, a teacher at Government Higher Primary School in Naganahalli has been selected for the State-level Best Teacher Award (2017), instituted by Bengaluru-based Dr. Nallur Prasad Samskruthika Prathistana.

Lokesh

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a citation. Lokesh, who is also the President of Hunsur taluk unit of Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, will receive the award at a programme at Kannada Sahitya Parishat building in Bengaluru on Nov.30.

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The sounds of the Kannada literary fair, will once again resonate in the air

83rd All India Kannada Literature Conference
Friday, 24th November, 2017

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Vedike
Maharaja College Ground, Mysuru

Prof. Chandrashekhara Patila
Chairperson of the Conference

Inauguration by Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Flag Hoisting 8:30 AM

National Flag
Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa
Hon'ble Minister for PWD and District In-charge Minister for Mysuru
Chairman, Reception Committee

Kannada Flag
Dr. Y. D. Rajanna
President, District Ka.Sa.Pa Mysuru and General Secretary, Reception Committee

Parishath Flag
Dr. Manu Baligar
President, Kannada Sahitya Parishath

Inaugural Ceremony
11:00 AM

Welcome Speech
Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa
Hon'ble Minister for PWD and District In-charge Minister for Mysuru

Vision Statement
Dr. Manu Baligar
President, Kannada Sahitya Parishath

Inauguration
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Address by the Former Chairperson of the Conference
Nadoja Dr. Baraguru Ramachandrappa
82nd A.I.K.L. Conference, Raichur

Address by the Chairperson of the Conference
Prof. Chandrashekhara Patila
Renowned Writer and Thinker

Inauguration of Cultural Programmes
Smt. Umashree
Hon'ble Minister for Kannada and Culture; Women and Children Welfare

Release of Souvenir
Sri Jagadish Shettar
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Inauguration of Book Stalls
Sri Tanveer Sait
Hon'ble Minister for Primary and Secondary Education

Release of Parishath Publications
Dr. M.C. Mohan Kumari
Hon'ble Minister for Sugar and Small scale Industries

Release of Books of various authors
Sri Prathap Simha
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Mysuru Loksabha Constituency

Inauguration of Art Exhibition
Sri Maritibbegowda
Hon'ble Deputy Chairman
Karnataka Legislative Council

Inauguration of Exhibition Stalls
Sri R. Dhruvanarayana
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Chamarajanagara Loksabha Constituency

Inauguration of Mahamantapa
Sri Ravikumar M.J
Worshipful Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation

Inauguration of Vedike
Sri Vasu
Hon'ble MLA, Chamaraja Constituency

Inauguration of Main Entrance
Sri C.S. Puttaraju
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Mandya Loksabha Constituency

Chief Guests
Sri M.K. Somashekar
Hon'ble MLA, Krishnaraja Constituency

Sri G.T. Devegowda
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Sri K. Venkatesh
Hon'ble MLA, Periyapatna Constituency

Sri H.P. Manjunath
Hon'ble MLA, Hunsur Constituency

Sri Sa.Ra. Mahesh
Hon'ble MLA, K.R. Nagara Constituency

Sri S. Nagaraju (Sandesh Nagaraju)
Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council

Sri Chakravarthi Mohan, IAS
Secretary to Government
Department of Kannada and Culture

Sri N.R. Vishu Kumar
Director
Department of Kannada and Culture

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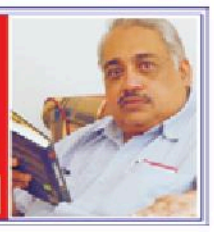
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

KPME Muddle 3: An Eventful Week and a Frightening Future!

Doctors' Free Service Clubs (health camps) likely

The week that has gone by may have been a harbinger of much joy and satisfaction to the thousands of private doctors in Karnataka who were protesting against the tabling of the amendment to the KPME Act in the ongoing Assembly session. **Thanks to their rare show of solidarity and strength, the powers with whom they had locked horns yielded by significantly diluting the very harsh and illogical provisions that were enshrined in the controversial amendment before tabling it and getting it passed in a house where the empty seats shamefully outnumbered the full ones!**

This unusual and unprecedented show of unity by all private doctors, cutting across the divides of hierarchy, specialities and even streams of practice, across the entire State has focussed the attention of doctors across the length and breadth of the entire country onto Karnataka. They now see our unity as a guiding beacon that shows the path that they should tread if their dignity and livelihood are threatened anytime in future. **I fondly hope that it will also make all those doctors who are still perched on the fence of indecision and indolence to climb down and decide to become members of the Indian Medical Association which spearheaded their agitation**.

But while most doctors are rejoicing over their very obvious victory the realist in me has been trying to read between the lines and see the unseen that all of us, both doctors and patients are likely to see in the near future. The obviously much diluted bill that has been passed now may not have imprisonment for doctors. It may not have price capping for well-to-do patients who do not come under the many government sponsored schemes. It may not expose doctors to the very unfair and unconstitutional inconvenience of having to plead their cases before district level redressal committees without the right to hire advocates. But it still has in it the clause that says that doctors and hospitals cannot insist on payment of advance when patients approach them for treatment of emergencies. It also has the clause that says that hospitals cannot insist on immediate settlement of bills upon the death of patients and allow the relatives to do it at their convenience.

These two stipulations may seem very fair from the humanitarian point of view but I'm of the opinion that they are both poised to undoubtedly become the source of some very ugly confrontations at hospitals that will mar the much needed tranquillity that is most essential in and around them. The dividing line between where emergency treatment to a patient gets transformed into his or her continuing management can never be drawn with the stroke of a pen or pencil.

While doctors may see it clearly and assert that they have done their part to get the patient out of the crisis and it is therefore time for the relatives to start paying for their services, the relatives may fail to see even a trace of this demarcation. They are very likely to plead that the patient is still not out of danger and therefore still in the realm of 'emergency' treatment. This can lead to much conflict and bad blood in the portals of hospitals and can become a regular feature.

Coming to the second scenario, all deaths, whether they occur at home, on the road or in a hospital are sad and painful occurrences for the family members and relatives of the deceased. They are situations where they are most in need of assistance, consolation and emotional support. But when a death occurs in a hospital that has treated the patient for some time, short or long, the settlement of the bill too is a necessity which is not unexpected or unnatural. When we approach a doctor or hospital for treatment it is understood that we have to pay for their services irrespective of the outcome to the treatment. So the question of refusing to settle the outstanding bills cannot be entertained let alone encouraged which is exactly what the government is trying to do now just to gain electoral mileage.

We all know very well that the recovery of a sum of money, however small or big, is the most difficult task especially in our country. Now if hospitals are asked to hand over the bodies of dead patients to relatives on humanitarian grounds without payment of outstanding dues what arrangement will the government make to ensure payment within a reasonable time? Will it send a recovery team free of cost to the patient's doorstep after the obsequies and the mourning period is over and get the amount remitted to the hospital? I think not.

Once this new Act comes into operation these situations will naturally become the order of the day because it is the natural tendency of all human beings both good, bad and the ugly to avoid coughing up money. So, I cannot help feeling that clauses like the two that I have highlighted here may seem very fair and full of compassion. But they are at the same time very unrealistic and impracticable when we attempt to implement them. Because they can become the source of much conflict and unpleasantness the government should stop encouraging people to shun their obligations and responsibilities just to portray itself as pro-people and pro-poor.

If your doctor has been forcibly drawn into an unpleasant argument and quarrel just before it is his turn to see you or operate upon your kith and kin what care or safety can you expect from him? Please ask yourself and your government too! To avoid unpleasantness, hospitals will simply refrain from accepting critically ill patients where the risk of mortality is high. Most peace-loving and self-respecting doctors will choose to quit the profession and get into less stressful and more lucrative pursuits.

Consequent upon the enactment of a similar legislation in Bengal, a staggering 562 private hospitals and nursing homes have been reportedly shut down by their owners over the past six months. This will be the case in Karnataka too which has insanely chosen to tread a similar path that will only lead us nowhere.

Incidentally, thanks to the crisis that we doctors have gone through recently which has made us tougher and has united us. We have also made some very startling discoveries. We have discovered who are our real friends and we have realised what foolish things we have been doing all along. For instance, thousands of so-called service clubs, across the length and breadth of our country, that have been boasting of their great public service of free health camps, were doing it only with the free assistance from doctors. And yet, let alone coming to our help, not a single one of them uttered one kind word in support of our cause during our time of crisis. Alas! There was not the feeblest whisper from any one of their 'noble' members that a noble profession was being treated in the most ignoble way!

It is, therefore, time for doctors to stop associating with them, giving them our time and free service. **I'm only echoing the silent voices of my fraternity which I have heard over the past two weeks. We can form our own Doctors' Service Clubs in all the towns and cities where we practice and do much good to our society and our fellow human beings as we all belong to a community that is called 'Humanity'!**

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Mass Reflective Collar Campaign for Community Dogs

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (KS)- People For Animals (PFA), Mysuru, will be launching a mass social campaign 'Circle of Life,' to reduce animal casualty rates by putting reflective collars on over 8,400 dogs that its clinic treats every year.

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS MYSORE

DC to launch initiative at PFA tomorrow

The campaign will be launched tomorrow (Nov. 25) at 11.30 am by DC D. Randeep at the PFA premises in SBM Layout, Bogadi, Mysuru. MCC Assistant Director (Vet) Dr. S.C. Suresha and others will be present.

The mass campaign is being held as the study by the Ministry of Urban Transport and Highways found that animals crossing highways have led to 7,734 accidents between 2012-2014 alone, with a record-breaking 3,000 accidents recorded in 2013. 90% of these accidents occur at night when community dogs come out to scavenge for food and the speeding vehicles do not see them due to poor night-time visibility.

Wanting to do something about it, Bengaluru residents Karthik Kasoju and Ritikaa Goel, conceived 'Circle of Life,' a mass reflective collar campaign to reduce animal casualty rates.

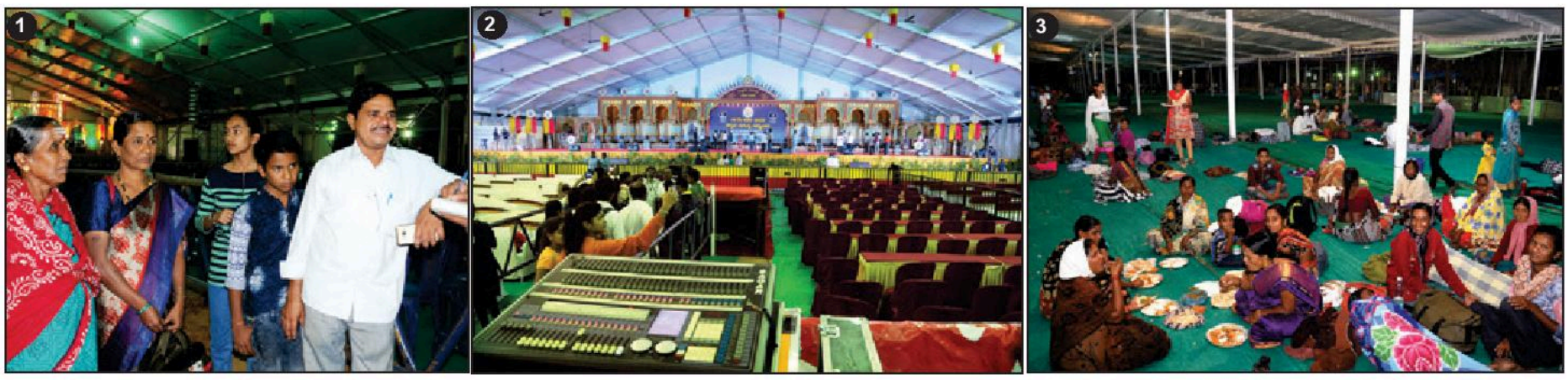
The collars took three months to develop and went through an initial pilot run of 100 reflective colour prototypes, quality and usability testing. The team finally decided on the use of dual reflective materials with an increased reflectivity index at night — hence increasing the drivers' visibility of an animal wearing the collar after dark and allowing motorists to navigate safely to avoid hitting the dog.

The collar bands are durable and have sturdy buckle to avoid tearing and falling off.

The campaign expects the number of road accidents to fall by 80% as a result of the dogs wearing dual reflective collars.

The cost of the collar is Rs. 50 each and is available through the 'Circle of Life' campaign only.

Excitement in air as literature lovers descend on City



VARIOUS MOODS OF THE LIT. FEST ENTHUSIAST: 1. A family from Kalburgi at the Maharaja's College Grounds. 2. People taking selfies at the main venue. 3. Participants from distant North Karnataka enjoying food and relaxing at the venue.

Mysuru, Nov.24 (SBD&NNN)- There was excitement in the air as literature lovers of all hues from different parts of the State, country and abroad have descended to participate in the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana called the *Akshara Jatre* (Festival of Letters) beginning today.

Last evening, that is a day prior to the event, thousands of people were seen visiting the Maharaja's College Grounds where the majestic Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Pavilion is fully decorated to receive the visitors. The organisers with an eye for details have erected the Mysore Palace Durbar Hall style main stage titled Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Vedike. Added to this is replicating the grand entrance of Sri Male Mahadeshwara Hill.

Welcoming the people at the entrance gate are the mythological figures Mahanandi, Mahishasura and the Janapada artists' figures adding a touch of human element. The visitors young and old were seen taking selfies with such eye-catching backgrounds and posting them on their social media pages.

The illumination on JLB Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Suburban Bus Stand, Sayyaji Rao Road and K.R. Circle, besides many other buildings has once again turned the city into a fairyland, reflecting the Dasara atmosphere.

Family arrives for Akshara Jatre: A family from distant Kalburgi has arrived to participate in the Festival of Letters. Literature lover Pundalik, his wife Jayanti, mother-in-law Lakshmibai, daughter Priyanka and his relative's son Arpit came last night to Maharaja's College Grounds and were impressed with the preparations.

The family is staying in a lodge and last time too the family had attended the Sammelana in Raichur. Expressing his happiness at participating in the *Akshara Jatre,* Pundalik said that he would stay here for four days and will visit tourist places.

Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

H.R. Leelavathi miffed at not being invited to fest

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (DM) - Even as the city is spruced up for the 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana starting today, the organisers of the event seem to have forgotten the city's renowned Sugama Sangeetha Singer H.R. Leelavathi.

H.R. Leelavathi is a household name when it comes to Sugama Sangeetha. A Doordarshan and Akashawani artiste, Leelavathi is a Rajyotsava awardee. Among the many awards and prizes she has won include the prestigious Santa Shishunala Shariff Award.

She has published over 20 books in Kannada. Leelavathi, who is now 84-years-old, began her career along with legendary singer P. Kalinga Rao. The octogenarian, who is leading a retired life in the city, regrets being ignored for the Literary Meet.

"I have not been invited for the Sammelana, which is shocking. I do not understand whether this meet is a State event or a mere Bengaluru event. Also, many contemporary Kannada writers and activists from North Karnataka have been ignored

H.R. Leelavathi

by the organisers, insulting all of them," she said.

Continuing, she said that some writers and publishers, who have come to know of the mistakes of organises, have chosen to boycott the Sammelana while some others have remained silent out of frustration. Also, the literary meet in Mysuru seems to be lacking the rich fragrance of Kannada language and literature, she said.

Alleging that organisers have turned the literary fest into a political forum, she flayed politicians creeping in the midst of great writers.

Free entry to Zoo for registered Sammelana delegates

Mysuru, Nov.24 (SBD&DM) - The registered delegates of the Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana can walk into the Mysuru Zoo for free from Nov.24 to 26.

The Mysuru Zoo which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, has granted free entry to all registered delegates attending the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in the city.

The registered delegates visiting the city zoo, have to carry their identity cards for free entry, according to ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh.

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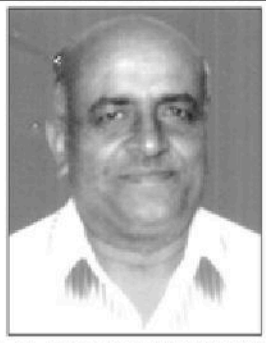

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City dancer to perform at Berlin and Italy

Mysuru, Nov.24-City's Bharatanatyam exponent Radhika Nandakumar has been invited by Berlin Kannada Balaga to take part in the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations in Germany on Nov.25.

Radhika and her three disciples Vyshnavi Datta, Kruthi Krishnamurthy and Aparna Sundaram from USA will be performing South Asia's very first Dance Mono Ballet Narada Koravanji, which was composed in

Kannada in 16th century by Sri Vadiraja Yateendra.

She is also invited by the Italian Conservatory of Music in Vicenza, Italy for lecture demonstrations and performances from Nov.28 to Dec.2. Aparna, a Mysurean, has established Swapanthi Dance Academy in USA. Vyshnavi is Prime Minister Narendra Modi Scholarship holder and Kruthi has performed at many national dance events.

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Kannada Sammelana: Grand Procession

(Continued from page 1)

The colourful procession, complete with tableaux and cultural troupes, began at Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at 9.15 am and was inaugurated by ZP President Nayeema Sulthana in the presence of Sammelana President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa), his wife Neela Patil, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar. The inauguration was signalled as the ZP President waved the Kannada Flag. Before the procession, Champa performed special puja to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari inside Palace premises.

Ashwamedha Chariot

So much was the crowd, tableaux and cultural troupes that it took almost one-hour-15 minutes for the procession's tail-end to leave the temple premises. The last decorated structure to leave the venue was the silver chariot that was designed in 'Ashwamedha' style with figurines of horses and swans on either sides. Sammelana President Champa, his wife Neela and Manu Baligar were carried in the chariot, accompanied by the famed Police Band.

Dressed to impress

While the girls participating in the procession wore bright-coloured sarees and traditional dresses like Ghagra-Choli, boys were dressed in the traditional dhoti and shalya. Some of them were wearing Nehru Jacket that was popularised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and all the procession participants held Kannada Flags – big and small – inviting the shopkeepers and visitors to the Sammelana.

Tableaux and cultural troupes

There were more than 15 tableaux and they had various images publicising Male Mahadeshwara Temple, Basavanna, Siddappaji, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and other leaders who have made a difference to Karnataka culture and society.

There was an exclusive tableau that carried an orchestra team that continuously sang Kannada folk and film songs from the start till the end of procession.

There were over 56 cultural troupes with 600 artistes comprising Kamsaale, Dollu Kunitha, Pooja Kunitha, Veeragaase, Mahila Veeragaase, Nandi Dhwaja, Sarot procession, Navilu Kunitha, Bombe Kunitha, Nagari and Kangeelu Kunitha. Over 20 decorated Sarots carried the Presidents of 30 district Kannada Sahitya Parishats. They wore Mysore Peta and shawls.

Horse riding

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna stole the show as he rode a horse, accompanied by the Mounted Police Team. A group of college students rode their bikes along the procession route sporting Kannada flags, raising pro-Kannada, pro-Cauvery and pro-Karnataka slogans.

Also, defence establishments like Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bharath Earth Movers Limited (BEML) and multinational engineering and electronics company Bosch participated in the procession with their tableaux.

Flag hoisting

Earlier in the day, at the Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Stage that was set up inside the Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Mahamantapa at Maharaja's College Grounds, National Flag, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Flag and Kannada Flag (Naada Dhwaja) were hoisted, signalling the beginning of the mega event.

While the National Flag was hoisted by Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Parishat Flag was hoisted by Manu Baligar and the Kannada Flag by Dr. Y.D. Rajanna in the presence of Champa and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. National Anthem and Kannada Anthem (Nadageethe) were played along with Police band.

SAMMELANA SIDELIGHTS

Kannada pride was in ample evidence, as the language's different dialects reverberated, sounding like music to the ears at the Maharaja's College Grounds.

City's own Ramesh Shetty, who is working in BEML, has applied leave for two days to participate in the Sammelana.

A Kannada enthusiast, his two-wheeler sported not only the State flag with pride but also had places of tourist interest displayed. He said that he had been attending the Sammelanas regularly and promoting the cause of Kannada.

This is the city ruled by the Wadiyars and one of the kings who endeared himself to the people of the State is Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. An ardent fan of J.C. Wadiyar, Na. AA. Dada Pir, who is an employee of HAL, Bengaluru, is moving around wearing the royal dress of the king with the famous *Mysuru peta*. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* he said, "Jayachamaraja Wadiyar donated 1200 acres of land to set up HAL factory. As a result nearly 36,000 families have made their lives. To show my gratitude to the rulers I always wear this dress and attend the Sammelanas and Rajyotsava celebrations."

Delegates dismayed

The delegates from Mysuru, Mandya and Tumakuru districts were a dismayed lot this morning. Many of them had arrived early in the morning hoping to register and collect their kit bags and food coupons. However, they were disappointed to see the counters closed, while the counters of other districts were functioning. Even at 10 am, these counters were not open, whereas they were to be kept open from 8.30 am itself. There was heated discussion at the Tumakuru counter between the Police and the delegates. Finally they were pacified when the volunteers in-charge of this counter came at 9.30 and opened it.

People were making a beeline to the food court in the morning to savour the breakfast of sweet and kara pongal, bonda and tea or coffee.

Foreigner selling Kannada books at discount

There is one stall that is attracting the attention of all Kannada lovers and the reason is a foreigner who speaks fluent Kannada, is selling Kannada books written by him and offering discounts.

Henrik Hardeman, who loves Mysuru and made it his home, has set up a book stall at the Sammelana venue. Hardeman hails from Denmark and Dutch is his mother tongue. The three books he has written includes — *Namoone* costing Rs.15, *Sarala Sudoko 1 and 2* costing Rs.30 each. However, if people buy *Sudoko 1 and 2* it will be given at a discounted price of Rs.50, while three copies of *Namoone* is being sold at Rs.40.

Classical Kannada stall

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada of the Central Institute of Indian Languages has set up a stall at the Sammelana, which is attracting the attention of the visitors. The plaque of Halmidi inscription, the oldest known Kannada language inscription in Kannada language welcomes the visitors. The stall displays the evolving of Kannada script right from the time of Ashoka to the Wadiyar dynasty.

A newspaper collector M.A. Venkatesh has collection of Sahitya Sammelanas right from 1970s which he is displaying.

Hawkers are selling the red and yellow shawls at Rs.30. However, the woollen shawl costs Rs.100.

Classical Kannada stall displaying Halmidi inscription.

A Sound Start for Sammelana

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Sammelana President Prof. Chandrasheakar Patil are seen beating the drum to formally inaugurate the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Maharaja's Colllege Grounds here this morning. Others seen are District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MLA M.K. Somashekar and Baragur Ramachandrappa.

Subramanya Shashti at Siddalingapura

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RKB&DM)- Thousands of devotees from across the city and State took part in the Siddalingapura Jatre being held as part of Subramanya Shashti at the famous Sri Subramanyeshwara Swamy Temple in Siddalingapura on the outskirts of the city on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway today.

Subramanaya Shashti is an important festival dedicated to Lord Subramanya. The rituals began at 3 am, even as thousands of devotees, braving the morning chill had lined up before the temple at 2 am.

Many devotees were seen offering milk on the big anthill inside the temple and other anthills in the surroundings of the temple.

It is believed that offering milk on this day relieves the person from any '*Sarpa Dosha*'.

With the temple coming under Muzrai Department, the authorities had made arrangements for 'Special Darshan' by charging a fee of Rs.20 per head.

A grand Rathotsava marked the festival. The '*Ratha*' carrying the deity, went to the Shiva Temple nearby and returned to Sri Subramanyeshwara Temple, as thousands of devotees offered special prayers all along the route of the '*Ratha*.' Puja and rituals will continue till 11 pm.

Cty Police had made elaborate security arrangements and also restricted vehicular movement on the ever-busy Highway from midnight of Nov. 24.

Obituary

Dr. M.H. Harish

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Dr. M.H. Harish (69), resident of Vijayanagar 2nd stage, passed away this morning following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Dr. Jaya, daughter Deepti Jagadish, son-in-law Jagadish, grand children Mayank and Chiranth, brother Kannada Actor Ambarish and a host of relatives and friends.

His mortal remains is kept at his residence at Vijayanagar 2nd stage. Last rites will be performed tomorrow at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Dr. Subramanian Swamy to visit city tomorrow

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Dr. Swamy, who will arrive in city tomorrow, will stay at Hotel President on Bengaluru- Nilgiri Road. He is also expected to visit Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road.

The former Union Law Minister will be visiting Kodagu on Nov. 26 to take part in the 27th Codava National Day organised by Codava National Council (CNC). After inaugurating the event, Dr. Subramanian Swamy will speak on 'Codava Quest for Autonomy — Codava Tribalism at Global Politics' at Gandhi Maidan in Madikeri at 10.30 am.

CM calls on Koti's wife

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (VNS&RK)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah this morning visited the residence of journalist late Rajashekar Koti on Ramanuja Road and consoled the grieving family members. Siddharamaiah, accompanied by Advisor to Home Ministry Kempaiah, spent some time with Koti's wife Nirmala and son Ravi Koti.

Siddharamaiah, who arrived in a special flight at Mandakalli Airport at about 11 pm yesterday, stayed overnight at his T.K. Layout residence. After inaugurating the Kannada Sammelana, he will be visiting Kaniyanahundi in H.D. Kote taluk for the inauguration of renovated Sri Kargalli Basaveshwara Temple at 2.25 pm. Following this, he will inaugurate the Science and Technology State-level Seminar at JSS Golden Jubilee Auditorium on Ooty Road at 4.30 pm. He will return to Bengaluru in a special flight.

Release of book *'Bicchugatti'* tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (VNS) - *'Bicchugatti,'* the Kannada translation of the English book *'Indian Heroism in Israel,'* authored by Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh Joint Organising Secretary Ravi Kumar, will be released at a function organised by Manthana, Mysuru, at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road here tomorrow (Nov. 25) at 5.30 pm.

The book, translated to Kannada by Pradeep Mysuru, RSS Karnataka Dakshina Sah Prachar Pramukh, will be released by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. Chartered Accountant A. Vishwanath will speak on the book.

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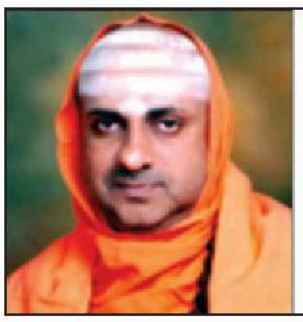
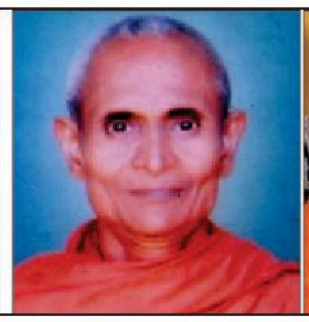
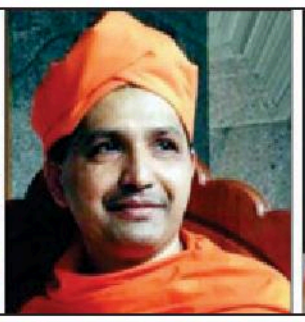
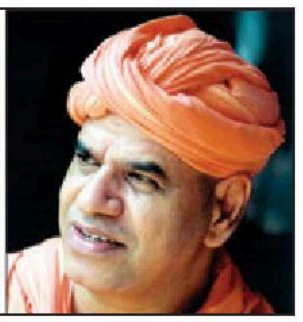
Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana

Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana and Vastupradarshana from Nov. 25 to Dec. 9

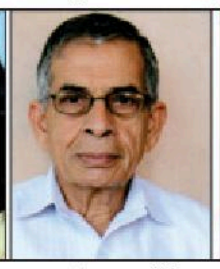
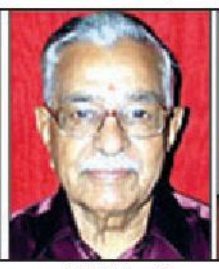
Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji *Bhanukeerthi Bhattaraka* *Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka* *Moodabidri Swamiji* *Charukeerthi Bhattaraka*

PARAMPARE, known for arranging lectures and presenting vaachana-vyaakhyaana of classical works in Kannada and Samskruta is now presenting Aadikavi Pampa's *Aadipurana* from Nov. 25 to Dec. 9 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road under the able guidance of well-known Kannada scholar Dr. T. V. Venkatachala Shastri.

Parampare had conducted vaachana-vyaakhyaana of Pampa's another champu kaavya, *Vikramarjuna Vijayam* in 2008.

A grand inauguration is arranged on 25th (Saturday) at Nadabrahma at 6 pm. Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the vaachana-vyaakhyaana series. Swasti Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Shravanabelagola will grace the occasion. International resource person in Jainology Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah will deliver a special lecture. K. V. Murthy, industrialist and patron of fine arts, will inaugurate the exhibition.

The exhibition will unravel rare collection of various editions of Adikavi Pampa's *Aadipurana* including the first version, photos of the editors, illustrations from Mahapurana, images of the Tirthankaras along with the Dhyana shlokas and illustrious works that reflect the tenets of Jainism. This exhibition, conceptualised by Prof. Shivaji Jois and Prof. H.G. Krishnappa, will be a testimony to the untiring efforts of the duo.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Nov.26 (Sunday - 10.30 am): Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kanakagiri will grace the occasion. Jina bhajans will be presented by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao. A lecture on *Pampa, Aadipurana and Jainism* will be delivered by Prof. Shubhachandra, retired Professor of Jainology, Mysore University. He has a reputation of teaching Kannada language and Praacheena kaavyas to several scholars and students from various countries.

Nov. 27 (Monday - 5.45 pm): Jina bhajans by Trilok Jain Mandali of Hassan who secured first place in Jina competition recently. **6.30pm:** Vaachana-vyaakhyaana *Poorvabhavavali-1:* Introduction, Mahabalam, Lalithangam. Saraswathi Stotras of Sri Vrishabha Tirthankara; Introduction to the verse and the underlying poetic principles; description of Jambudweepa, the narrative of Mahabala Kumara, Swayambuddha's discourse and Mahabala's renunciation of the world; Lalithanga's narrative.

Vaachana will be rendered by Vid. Ganapathi Padyaana of Bantawala; Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B. P. Sampathkumar of Ujire.

Dr. B.P. Sampathkumar heads the Department of Kannada in Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College, Ujire. A Master's Degree holder with first rank in Kannada from Karnatak University, Dharwad and a Ph.D from the University of Mumbai, Dr. Sampathkumar has organised several workshops related to Prakrit and literary studies and national seminars.

Nov.28 (Tuesday- 5.45pm): Swasthishri Bhanukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Sri Kshetra, Kambada Halli Jain Mutt graces; Jina Bhajans by Dr.Neeraja Nagendra Kumar, Bengaluru.

6.30 pm: Vaachana vyaakhyaana *Poorvabhavavali-2:* Vajrajangham; Vajrajanghabhava narrative; tales of Srimathi's previous birth; Chitrapatavyathiharam; Srimathi and Vajrajangha's wedding; Ahaaradanasahamarana.

Vaachana - Vidu. Sathyalakshmi, Mysuru and Vidu. N. Sandhya, Bengaluru; Vyakhyana - Dr. Saraswathi Vijay Kumar.

Dr. Saraswathi, a scholar in Kannada and Education, has 36 years of experience in teaching. Her Ph.D thesis entitled *Aditirthankarara Charithegalu:Toulanika Adhyayana* was awarded the Dr. A.N. Upadhye Gold Medal. She has presented papers in various national and international seminars, given a series of lectures on *The Adipurana,* made an exclusive study of regional words related to Jainism and has brought out a dictionary connected with her study. A prolific writer, Dr. Saraswathi has won many awards for her work.

Nov. 29 (Wednesday- 5.45 pm): Swasthishri Bhattaraka Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya of Sri Kshetra, Moodabidri Jain Mutt graces; Jina Bhajans by Manjula Praveen Kumar and team, Saragur.

6.30pm: Vaachana vyaakhyaana *Poorvabhavavali-3:* Bhoga Bhoomijam; Sridharadevam; Achyuthendram; Vajranabhi; Sarvartha Siddhiyolahameedram; Description of Bhogabhoomi; Narrative of Sridhara Deva; Details of the worldly life of Achyuthendra and Vajranabhi; Vajranabhi's renunciation of the materialistic world, his penance to achieve Sarvartha siddhi; his consequent birth as Ahamindra. **Vaachana - Vidu. Vasantha Venkatesh, Mysuru and Vidu. Indira G. Shastri, Channarayapatna; Vyakhyana- Dr. M.A. Jayachandra.**

Dr. Jayachandra, an expert in Jainology and Prakrit, is a retired Principal and has 33 years of teaching experience in various colleges. He is specially interested in folklore and is credited with the collection and publication of more than 300 folk tales. He has published more than 50 books under various genres. His popular column '*Amritavakku*' in *Prajavani* and a book entitled *'101 Amrita Vaakkugalu'* brought him great popularity.

Nov.30 (Thursday - 5.45 pm): Swasthishri Bhattakalanka Bhattaraka of Sri Kshetra Sondaa Jain Mutt, graces; Jina Bhajans - Dr. Snehashree, Mysuru.

6.30pm: Vaachana vyaakhyaana *Aadi Tirthankara Charitam-1:* Nabhiraja Vibhavam; Garbhavataranam; Janmabhishekotsavam: The end of Bhogabhoomi and the beginning of Karmabhoomi; Birth of Aditirthankara as the son of Nabhiraja, proclaimed as the fourteenth Manu. The conception and the birth of Adinatha, the first two of the five important stages in the life of Adinatha.

Vaachana - Vidu. Gangamma Keshavamurthy. Tutored by Gamaki Ashwatha Narayana, she is an expert in both Vaachana and Vyakhyana. Winner of the Karnataka Kalashri Award, Gangamma was the President of Karnataka Music and Dance Academy. As the President of Karnataka Gamaka Kala Parishat, she is involved in organising programmes to promote Gamaka all over Karnataka.

Vyakhyana - Prof. G. Ashwatha Narayana. He has a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Diploma in Inscriptions and Cultural Studies, M.A. in Kannada and Sociology. He has served the cause of Kannada in the Department of Collegiate Education for more than 30 years. He is one of the founders of Gamaka Kala Parishat and has several books and articles to his credit. Prof. Ashwatha Narayana has won innumerable awards for his various achievements.

Dec.1 (Friday - 5.45 pm): Jina Bhajana - Vidushi Neeraja Kundesh team, Mysuru.

6.30pm: Vaachana vyaakhyaana *Aadi Tirthanakara Charitam 2:* Vrishabheshwara Vivaham Kumarodayam, Vidyopadesham, Krita Yugarambham, Adi Brahma Rajyabhishekam; Description of Adinatha's childhood and his blossoming into youth; his marriage, birth of Bharata, Bahubali, Brahmi, Sundari and other children, Adinatha's preference to educate his daughters Brahmi and Sundari in language and mathematics respectively; the beginning of Kritayuga; the crowning of Adideva by Nabhiraja, Lord Indra and other Gods.

Vaachana - Vidu. Annapurna Nagendra and Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra, Mysuru; Vyakhyana - Dr. Thaltaje Vasantha Kumar.

Dr. Vasantha Kumar, a retired professor of Kannada from the University of Mumbai, is a Master's degree holder and a Gold medallist in Kannada from the University of Bangalore. His thesis *'Karnatakadalli Bauddha Samskriti'* fetched him a doctoral degree from the University of Mangalore. He has worked extensively in the field of Poetic Analysis, Folklore and Culture Studies. He has published 21 books and has won several accolades including the Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award.

Dec. 2 (Saturday - 5.45 pm): Jina Bhajans - M.V. Prabha Mani and Spoorthi Jain, Hassan.

6.30pm: Vaachana vyaakhyaana *Adi Tirthankara Charitam-3:* Parinishkramana Kalyanam and Nilanjana Nritya: Marks the third stage of Adinatha's life; Description of the most memorable event 'the dance recital of Neelanjana' under the behest of Indra, the abnegation of the world by Adinatha as a consequence of his witnessing the sudden death and disappearance of dancer Neelanjane and Indra replacing her with a mirror image.

Vaachana - Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Mysuru; Vyakhyana - Prof. M.H. Krishnaiah, Bengaluru.

Prof. M.H. Krishnaiah retired as Principal after serving in various Government Colleges as Professor of Kannada. His chosen area of interest is Art and Literary Criticism. He was also the Hon.Editor of 'Karnataka Kalavarthe.' Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 'Nadoja' Award, Honorary Doctorate from the University of Hampi, 16 publications, 18 edited collections stand testimony to his achievements in the field of literature.

[NOTE: Details of programmes from 3.12.2017 to 9.12.2017 will be in next part]

Indian Super League - Season 4

Chennaiyin FC scores thumping win

Chennai, Nov. 24- Chennaiyin FC got their first victory of Indian Super League (ISL) 2017-18 after a convincing 3-0 win over NorthEast United FC at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai yesterday. An Abdul Hakku own goal opened the floodgates before further strikes from Raphael Augusto and Mohammed Rafi secured a comfortable three points for the home side.

Chennai got a scare as early as the fourth minute when their custodian Karanjit Singh, in an attempt at a clearance, gave the ball straight to Seiminlen Doungel. Doungel though failed to put the ball into an unguarded net from distance much to the relief of the home crowd.

Three minutes later, Chennai missed a golden opportunity as some good work down the left by Gregory Nelson saw him produce an inch-perfect cross for Francis Fernandes, who failed to keep his header on target. The home side though got their goal in the 11th minute, albeit with some good fortune. Augusto cut inside from the left, and unleashed a shot that took a wicked deflection of Hakku's head to wrong-foot TP Rehenesh and find the back of the net.

Chennai were relentless even after taking the lead and Augusto got his name on the scorecard in the 25th minute. Following a lay-off from Nelson's cushioned header, Augusto's strike went through a melee in the box and under Rehenesh's diving arms to double the advantage for the hosts.

The Highlanders did their best to keep attacking, but Chennai's defence, led by captain Henrique Sereno stood strong, hardly allowing any room. Chennaiyin thus went into the tunnel at the break with a two-goal lead.

The second period began with both teams looking to be positive but Chennaiyin had the first chance of the half in the 62nd minute. After Rehenesh had failed to clear a Mailson Alves free-kick, Jeje Lalpekhlua's chipped cross from the rebound found Augusto, who failed to keep his header on target.

The Highlanders finally got their first noteworthy chance in the 74th minute, but substitute Halicharan Narzary, agonizingly missed with his shot from a difficult angle. Chennai, however, kept knocking on the door and got their third in the 84th minute through a combination of their substitutes. Jaime Gavilan's free-kick hit the underside of the crossbar and looped off the keeper. Rafi was the first to the loose ball and nodded it into the empty net. A few minutes later, Marcinho took charge of a free-kick of his own, but it was not to be NorthEast's night as the shot flashed inches wide of goal. That was the last chance of significance in the game as Chennai picked up their first victory and first points of the season.

TODAY'S MATCH

KERALA BLASTERS FC VS JAMSHEDPUR FC

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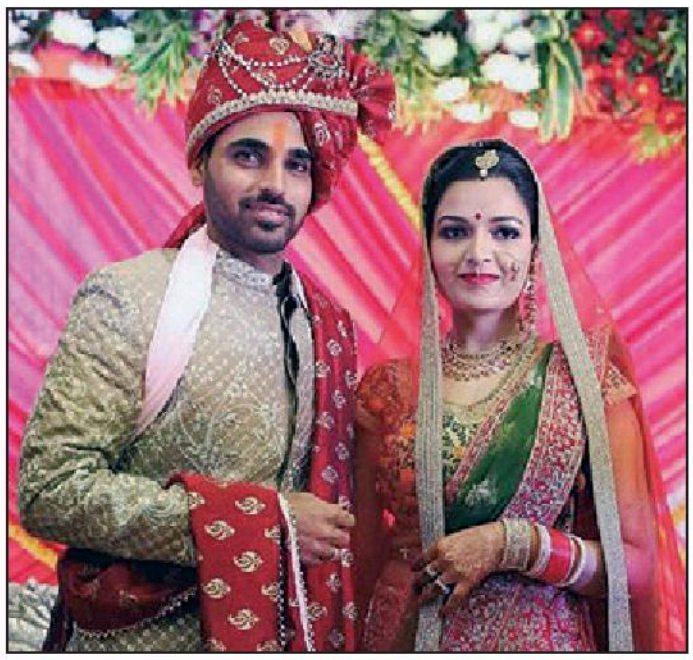
Bhuvaneshwar Kumar ties knot



Indian cricketer Bhuvaneshwar Kumar tied the knot with Nupur Nagar in Meerut, his hometown, yesterday. The couple will be hosting a reception at New Delhi on Nov. 30 during which the Indian team is expected to be present.

Double delight for city boy

Nihal Joel Williams, a student of the De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, won the gold in the 400 mts run at the 33rd National Junior Athletic Championship held at Vijayawada. He clocked 48.16 seconds. Nihal also won gold in 1,000 meters sprint medley relay clocking 1:55.21 seconds for Karnataka at the same event. The State secretary of Telugu Desham Party Rayapati Ranga Babu and the golden girl P. T. Usha felicitated Nihal.

Vidyavardhaka PU girls excel

The girls Ball Badminton team of Vidyavardhaka Composite PU College, which took part in Ball Badminton Tournament organised by Department of Public Instruction, won the second place. Seen in the picture are (from left) B.K. Vaishnavi, R. Chandana, M. Keerthana, Sania, Sneha, V. Mamatha (captain), N. Aishwarya and S. Monisha with (sitting from left) Vice Principal M.S. Uma, S. Shivalingaiah, Correspondent Prof. H.K. Shivaram and Physical Education Teacher Muniraju.

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Another politician makes a grand video invite for daughter's wedding

Mandya, Nov. 24 (VNS) - Karnataka is all set to witness yet another grand marriage in a political family and it has begun with a grand video invite.

It may be recalled that former Minister Janardhan Reddy daughter's wedding and especially the video invitation had made news, now the marriage of Bhavya Gowda, daughter of former Congress MLA Shivaramegowda from Nagamangala in Mandya district, who is now in JD(S), too has a video invite.

In the video invite the former MLA's family is seen inviting guests for the grand wedding as background dancers jive to cheerful invitational song. The three-minute video is shot in a grand set along with frequent costume changes.

The bride Bhavya Gowda, is a model and an actress. She is all set to be wed Rajiv Rathore, a Bengaluru-based actor at Palace Grounds on Dec. 6-7. Bhavya Gowda was also crowned Miss Earth Northampton (Midlands, UK) in 2010.

Shivaramegowda, apart from being a politician also owns Royal Concorde Group of Institutions. He is also the former Chairman for Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA), Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) and Coir Board - Karnataka State, present Chairman for Karnataka Private School Management Joint Action Committee (KAPJAC) . Shivaramegowda's elder son Chethan Gowda had contested in 2013 polls from Padmanabha Nagar constituency in Bengaluru on a Congress ticket, but lost to R. Ashok.

Actor Prakash Rai sends legal notice to MP Pratap Simha

Prakash Rai

Pratap Simha

Bengaluru, Nov. 24 - Actor Prakash Rai has sent a legal notice to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for trolling him after he accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of "being a bigger actor than him."

"I have sent a legal notice to Mr. Pratap Simha (BJP Mysuru MP), as a citizen of this country for the way he has trolled me which has disturbed my personal life. I am asking him to answer legally & if he doesn't, I will be taking criminal action against him," he actor said.

Rai had earlier called Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a bigger actor than himself and had condemned his silence over journalist-activist Gauri Lankesh's murder. Following this, Pratap Simha had tweeted "Being sad due to son's death, having left your wife and ran behind a dancer, do you Mr. Raj have any right/legitimacy/worthiness to say anything to Yogi-Modi (Yogi Adthiyanath – PM Modi)."

Simha had said that Prakash Rai was Gauri's friend and asked where Prakash Rai was when more than 12 pro-Hindu activists were brutally killed? When he goes to Tamil Nadu, he becomes Prakash Raj and in Karnataka, he is Prakash Rai. What would he get with this duality? The MP also questioned the actors silence during Cauvery dispute and said that he should be cautions while speaking about the likes of Modi.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

No proposal to hand over Talacauvery Temple to Tourism Dept.: Minister

Rudrappa

Belagavi. Nov. 24 (US)- Minister for Textiles and Muzrai Rudrappa Manappa Lamani has clarified that there was no proposal to hand over Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple at Bagamangala and Talacauvery Temples in Kodagu to Tourism Department.

Replying to a question of Veena Achaiah at the Legislature Session here on Tuesday, the Minister said that good infrastructure has been provided to people visiting the aforementioned temples and added that they were currently under the Muzrai Department. He further said that the two temples were under Category-A of Department of Religious Endowment and were providing drinking water, toilets, change room and *Dasoha* facility and added that development works were being taken periodically.

Reprints of Champa's books released

Seen in the picture are Writer and 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelena President-designate Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (centre), English Professor V.S. Raghunath, publishers Samskruti Subramanya, Sarada Vilas Institutions President B.S.Parthasarathy and Social activists P. Mallesh at the book release programme.

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RKB&US)- Ananya Prakashana had organised a function at Sarada Vilas College premises in Krishnamurthypuram here recently to mark the release of the reprints of four books of Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa) Writer and President- designate of the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Speaking on the occasion, Champa said that though he was an English Professor, Kannada was his life. He observed that National political parties had lost trust in protecting the interest of the State and its culture and clarified that the dream of he building a regional party was still alive.

Releasing the reprints Social activists P. Mallesh hailed Champa for his books on socialism.

English Professor, Hampi Kannada University N.S. Raghunath, Writer Dr.C. Naganna, Sarada Vilas Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy, Publisher Samskruti Subramanya and others were present.

'Library is a treasure house of knowledge'

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (US)- As part of National Library Week, a book exhibition was organised by the City Central Library at its branch in Chamundipuram here recently.

Inaugurating the expo, Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad opined that 'library was even today a treasure house of knowledge.' He added that an e-Library would be launched soon at the branch which would be of immense use to students.

He sought two libraries in each ward for which the number of readers should increase substantially.

He regretted that the advent of television had disturbed the habit of reading books.

Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Book exhibition organised by the City Central Library at its branch in Chamundipuram here recently.

Ward 6 leaders C. Sandeep, Manjunath, Aravind, Library Staff and others were present on the occasion.

Preliminary meeting on Swachh Survekshan-2018 held

H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (US)- Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP)together with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised a preliminary meeting in the context of Swachh Survekshan-2018 in city recently.

Inaugurating the meeting, H.V. Rajeev, Director, Karnataka State Souharda Sahakara Bank opined that if organisations join hands with the government, the basic problems in society could be easily addressed. He lauded SKDRDP for the service rendered on creating awareness on cleanliness. He said that every citizen should keep his or her house and vicinity clean.

Speaking on the occasion MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that waste treatment and disposal is being taken up methodically now to ensure a clean environment. He opined that with good awareness and participation of residents, the city can get back the cleanest city tag.

SKDRDP Regional Director A. Srihari, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, Swachh Bharath Ambassador D. Madegowda, District Director V. Vijaykumar Naganala and others were present.

Saree theft at Nimishamba

Priest says he is being blackmailed

Mandya, Nov. 24 - Reports and allegations of a priest stealing sarees from the historic Nimishamba Temple at Ganjam near Srirangapatna got a twist yesterday with the priest claiming that one of the Temple Managing Committee Members was blackmailing him for money.

The priest claimed that the CCTV footages that recorded the theft were being used by the Managing Committee Member to blackmail him and that the member had demanded money.

A controversy broke following reports of the theft of sarees donated by the devotees to the Goddess. The sarees were stolen at the time of Cauvery Pushkara Mela that was held at Srirangapatna last month and the theft was reportedly captured by CCTV cameras installed at the temple premises.

Following the revelation, a security guard of the temple was suspended. Devotees had alleged that though the temple Executive Officer has seen the visuals and the temple management was aware of the theft, attempts are made to bury the theft and the security person has been suspended while the priest is being shielded.

At an emergency meeting of the Temple Managing Committee held yesterday, several devotees accused the temple management of shielding the priest and said that the CCTV visuals that were recorded on the day of the theft went missing as the management wanted to protect the priest.

The Managing Committee then questioned the priest who denied his role in the theft. As some devotees demanded action against the priest, he was asked to explain his stand.

Replying to the allegations, the priest said that one of the Managing Committee members had the CCTV visuals and he was blackmailing him (priest) for money.

The priest said that he would file a defamation case against the Managing Committee Member. As the priest was speaking, the Managing Committee Member who was accused of blackmail quietly made an exit from the meeting and left the place on his scooter. This led to murmurs at the meeting.

The temple management later unanimously decided to issue a show-cause notice to the priest.

Saree count begins

After the saree theft came to light, the Temple Executive Officer has begun the task of counting the sarees donated by the devotees. Yesterday, the officer entered the room of the temple priest with record books and began entering the number of sarees and also prepared bill for the sarees donated.

The sarees that were donated at the time of Cauvery Pushkara Mela held at Srirangapatna were locked inside the priest's room and none of the sarees were billed. Interestingly, the Executive Officer had told media persons that there was 'nothing' inside the room.

Surprisingly, the task of counting sarees began late yesterday after everyone left the temple.

Prof. R. Vishweshwaran and 32 senior artistes from Mysuru to be feted

Mysuru, Nov.24-Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira, Bengaluru, which is working for the promotion of Indian Classical Music and Dance for the past 62 years, has organised a programme today at Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road here at 6 pm to felicitate Prof. R. Vishweshwaran and 32 senior artistes from Mysuru.

Prof. R. Vishweshwaran

Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar will be honouring Vid. Vishweshwaran with the title *"Sangeetha Vedantha Dhureena"* in memory of the founder of the Mandira late G. Vedantha Iyengar, along with a purse of Rs. 1 lakh and a Silver Medal. The other 32 senior artistes will be conferred with the title *"Sangeetha Kalaa Suma"* and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each.

Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Vice-Chancellor of Music University and K. V. Murthy, President of Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, will be the chief guests.

A flute concert will be presented by **Vid. Vamshidhar** accompanied by **Vid. K.J. Dileep** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata at 5 pm.

Bhaavasagara-1, grand musical evening in city tomorrow

Tribute to legendary singers Dr.C.Ashwath & Mohammed Rafi

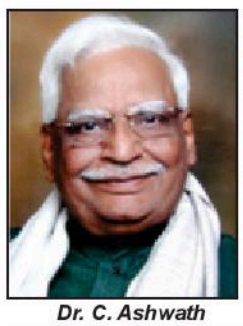
Usha Kokila

Md. Aslam

Dr. Natashekar

Sadhu Kokila

Aparna



Dr. C. Ashwath

Mohammed Rafi

Mysuru, Nov. 24 - Bhaavasagara-1, a grand musical evening is awaiting Mysureans on Saturday, the 25th of this month at 6 pm, the venue being Senate Bhavan A/C auditorium, Manasagangothri.

The brainchild behind the musical extravaganza is **Usha Kokila**, a singer by profession. She is accompanied by yet another talented Bollywood singer **Mohammad Aslam** and a local talent **Dr. M.S.Natashekar** and is hosted by **Aparna. Sadhu Kokila** will be the chief guest of the event.

The musical evening is a tribute to the legendary singers Dr. C. Ashwath and Mohammed Rafi, comprising an ensemble of 12 instrumentalists. The troupe will present about 28 songs of the legendary singers.

Entry to the programme is through tickets only. To avail tickets, contact Arun on Mob: 76196-25337 or buy online at *www.bookmyshow.com*

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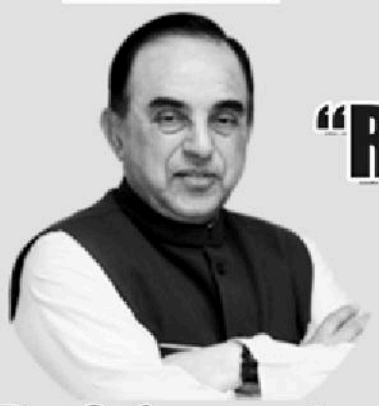

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WORD OF THE DAY

Peradventure

Pronunciation: pur-uh d-ven-cher, per
Meaning: Chance, doubt, or uncertainty; it may be; maybe; possibly; perhaps.
Origin: Peradventure is related to the Old French term par aventure meaning "by chance." It entered English as an adverb around the year 1300.

THE ODD WORD

Dight

Clothed or equipped; also, to make something ready for use.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Quick On The Draw

Meaning: Performing an action with the greatest of haste.
Perhaps gaining popularity from the Quick Draw Mcgraw cartoon that first premiered in 1959, this phrase is believed to have originated when men would quickly reach down and draw their gun from its holster, readying it to fire at anyone they choose.
The Salt Lake Tribune, printed in November 1890, used the phrase in such a context when it wrote: "Nobody wants to quarrel with Mr.Naglo. I am told by Arizona acquaintences that he's particularly quick on the draw. More than that he's a two-handed shooter."
The expression seemed to have always been associated with guns and shootings, until what looks to be around the 1930s, when it was used in the sense of 'very fast.' For example, the Cumberland Evening Times, June 1936, says: "Each coin is individually treated, stamped from polished discs with shining, new dies, and closely scrutinized for flaws. Collectors, it is said, are 'quick on the draw' when it comes to spotting the most micro-scopic of flaws." This saying's meaning could have separated itself from the context of guns at a sooner point in time, but the example above is the earliest one available.

QUOTE BOX

The jealous are troublesome to others, but a torment to themselves.

—William Penn

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer : Falling temperature.

SUDOKU

	5	1	2			9		
	7				8			
		9			7			
	9	3			2	7		
				4				
		7	6			5	2	
			9			4		
			4				5	
		8			1	2	6	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	6	8	5	2	9	3	7
7	2	5	9	3	1	8	4	6
3	8	9	7	4	6	1	2	5
8	4	1	3	6	7	5	9	2
2	5	3	1	9	8	7	6	4
9	6	7	4	2	5	3	1	8
5	3	8	6	1	4	2	7	9
1	7	4	2	8	9	6	5	3
6	9	2	5	7	3	4	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

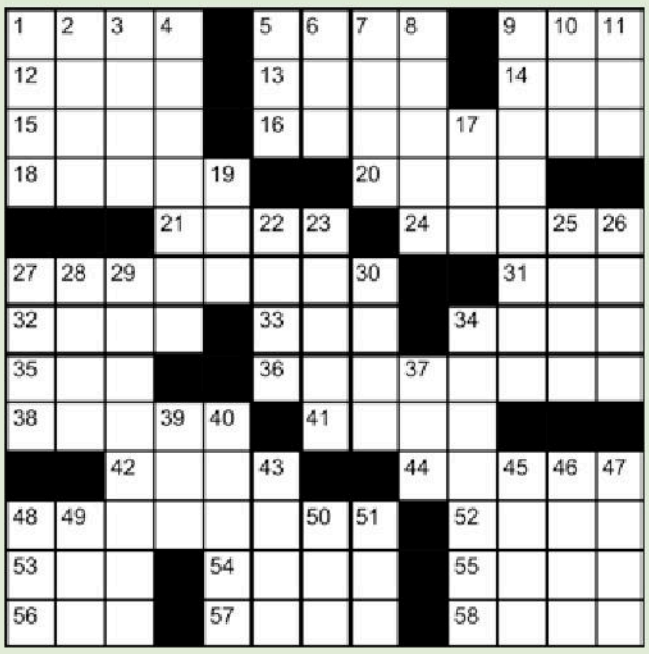
1 Mumtaz movie or something to eat
5 Arafat, for example
9 Major division of tennis match
12 Terrible Russian
13 A massive wild ox, of southeastern Asia and the Malay Archipelago
14 Parents' org.
15 The one after
16 Ex-Indian tennis pro Vijay ___
18 Norwegian composer - "e.g. rig" anagram?
20 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
21 Lumps or protuberances
24 "A gone" different in Italy?
27 Pieces of cut glass
31 A person's leg
32 Profligate, rake
33 A city at the northern end of Palestine
34 ___ forward : proposes or advances?
35 Local fire or famous Hindi movie of days gone by?
36 Tomb inscriptions
38 Having sufficient breadth?
41 A river of Scotland
42 Specification in short
44 Indo-European, should we say?
48 Makes happen or brings about an expected or surprising act (5,3)
52 A well-known river of Yorkshire
53 Old time classic movie Alam ___
54 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
55 Author Hubbard (1,3)
56 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
57 They provide rest for travellers
58 In ____ with : in accordance with?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	S	D	■	N	I	L	E	■	G	R	E	W
E	K	E	■	E	B	O	N	■	R	E	A	R
R	U	N	A	B	O	U	T	■	A	E	R	Y
B	A	Y	O	U	■	T	R	A	P	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	L	A	■	Y	O	N	D	E	R
A	S	H	■	A	D	O	■	G	E	E	S	E
W	H	A	T	■	C	A	L	■	L	E	S	T
L	A	I	R	D	■	K	E	F	■	P	E	S
S	H	R	O	U	D	■	S	A	L	■	■	■
■	■	■	D	E	A	L	■	M	O	P	E	S
F	I	N	D	■	M	I	L	I	T	A	N	T
O	B	O	E	■	A	R	A	L	■	L	I	E
P	A	W	N	■	N	A	R	Y	■	E	D	T

DOWN

1 It's put on the bride's finger
2 Finished on top?
3 Move along the ground especially an aircraft?
4 Fervent or earnest
5 Revered personality __ Khan
6 Random Access Memory
7 An invisible or subtle emanation
8 Carry here?
9 Begin suddenly (6,2)
10 Estimated time of arrival, in short
11 __Mahal : the wonder at Agra?
17 T.S. Eliot's initials
19 Pluck or force of character
22 Wished?
23 Hits hard on the cheeks
25 A solemn pledge
26 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
27 It represents the sign of the Zodiac, Cancer
28 Animal noise
29 A Tito compatriot
30 Cut with scissors
34 List of employees and their salaries
37 Sri Lanka produces and exports a lot of this
39 A Programming Lang.
40 "Tiny" paceman Ramakant __
43 ___ money : get money easily and quickly, in a way?
45 __ Gagarin: Russian cosmonaut, first man in space?
46 __ __ date : the date from which interest calculations, etc. are to be done? (2,2)
47 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
48 Bosom buddy or chum
49 A suffix of abstract nouns indicating action, result and instrument
50 Admirer or devotee
51 Flight Control Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VFI'E UFGGO ZKFME EBJ UFGSV NFXYIA EF ZI JIV

EFVZO. YE'Q ZSGJZVO EFXFGGFU YI ZMQEGZSYZ

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Uppu Huli Khara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Upendra Matte Baa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Athiratha	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Tarak	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Hani Hani Ibbani	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Julie 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
The Forest	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mallika Massage Parlour	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aval	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Indrajith	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Balakrishnudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.00 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.45 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.20 am
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Paipin Chuvattile Pranayam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Athiratha (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Uppu Huli Khara (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mental Madilo (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Julie-2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am
Indrajith (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Balakrishnudu (Te)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Murder on the Orient Express (E)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

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Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm
		2.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Murder on the Orient Express (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.10 pm
		5.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Julie 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Uppu Huli Khara (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
Athiratha (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Justice League (E-2D)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Paipin Chuvattile Pranayam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Balakrishnudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Mental Madilo (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Indrajith (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Kannada Sammelana Cultural programmes (Nov. 24)

Main Stage (Maharaja's College Grounds)

• Vijayalakshmi and Group, Koppala, Dance Ballet, **04.30 pm to 05.00 pm** • Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and Group, Mahadeshwara, Malavalli Kavya, **06.45 pm to 07.15 pm** • Manasa M. Joshi and Group, Bengaluru, Kathak Recital, **07.15 pm to 07.45 pm** • Nagalakshmi K. Rao and Group, B'luru, Musical Feature, **07.45 pm to 08.15 pm** • Dr. Appagere Thimmaraju and Group, Bengaluru, Folk Songs, **08.15 pm to 08.45 pm** C Inidani Manna Makkala Honna, Padagala Balaga, Chamarajanagar, Folk Songs, **08.45 pm to 09.15 pm** • Kannada Rasa Sanje by Nanditha, Hemanth and Group, Musical Nite, **09.15 pm to 10.30 pm.**

Maharaja's College Centenary Hall

• Vijayalakshmi Pujera & Group, Hampi, Sugama Sangeetha, **06.00 pm to 06.30 pm** • Prasanna Lakshmikaladhara Nrityanikethana, Mysuru, Kuchupudi Recital, **06.45 pm to 07.15 pm** • Bheemavva Madara & Group, Koppala, Togalugombeyaata, 07.30 pm to 08.00 pm • Suma Rajkumar, Mysuru, Ventriloquism, (Maatanaduva Gombe), **08.00 pm to 08.30 pm** • Shrusti Abhinaya Kala Kendra, Dr. A.V. Satyanarayana, Bengaluru, Mahan Budha - Dance Feature, **08.30 pm to 09.15 pm** • Nagarjuna and Group, Tumakuru, Mythological Play, **09.15 pm to 10.30 pm.**

Kalamandira

• Ramappa Chalavadi & Group, Chikmagaluru, *Sugama Sangeetha*, **06.00 pm to 06.30 pm** • S.B.Shivalingappa & Group, Bhadravathi, *Sugama Sangeetha*, **06.45 pm to 07.15 pm** • Ammayya L. Mutt and Group, Yadgir, *Sugama Sangeetha*, **07.30 pm to 08.00 pm** • Jenugudu Janapada Gayana, Channapatna, *Folk Songs*, **08.00 pm to 08.30 pm** • Siri Dance, Kalaniketana, B'luru, *Dance Ballet*, **08.30 pm to 09.15 pm** • Dr. Lakshman Das , Tumakuru, *Harikathe*, **09.15 pm to 10.00 pm.**

Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple

• B.R. Banasode and Troupe, Vijayapura, *Classical Music*, **06.00 pm to 06.30 pm** • Kubendra Shastri S. Hakkandi & Group, Gadag, *Harikathe*, **06.30 pm to 07.00 pm** • Apeksha Dance Troupe, Bhadravati, *Musical Feature*, **07.30 pm to 08.00 pm** • Siddaraju and Troupe, Mysuru, *Kannada Songs*, **08.00 pm to 08.30 pm** • Shailusham Arts, Bengaluru, *Dance*, 08.30 pm to 09.15 pm • Raghavendra Kegga & Group, Sringeri, *Sugama Sangeetha*, 09.15 pm to 10.00 pm.

Chikka Gadiyara

• U.M. Ravi and Group, *Folk Songs*, **06.00 pm to 06.30 pm** • Siddu Mote and Troupe, Belagavi, *Dollu Padagalu*, **06.30 pm to 07.00 pm** • Janagatta Krishnamurthy & Group, Kolar, *Sugama Sangeetha*, **07.00 pm to 07.30 pm** • S. Guruswamy and Troupe, Mysuru, *Magic Show*, **07.30 pm to 08.15 pm** • Mallava Myagere and Troupe, Belagavi, *Sri Krishna Parijata*, **08.15 pm to 09.15 pm.**

Town Hall

• Srinivasa and Troupe, Chamarajanagar, Tingara Bhudanna **05.30 pm** • Doddata Veerana Gowda, Haveri, *Kurukshetra Doddatta*, **06.30 pm** • BMTC Kannada Kriya Samithi, Bengaluru, *Mylara Mahadeva*, **07.30 pm**

Mini Theatre in Kalamandira

• Nele Hinnele, Mysuru, Play- *Odalaala*, **06.30 pm**

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 24)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple: Subbarayana Shashti, Darshan and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **5 pm to 10 pm.**

Aralikatte Sri Subramanya Seva Samiti and Vijayadashami Trust: 13th Aralikatte Shashti Utsava, Cultural programmes, Aralikatte No. EWS-727, 3rd Stage, Sri Subramanyanagar, Hebbal, **5 pm onwards.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8 pm.**

Karnataka Science & Technology Academy and JSS Arts, Commerce & Science College, Mysuru: Seminar Series on Science, Technology and Society, Suttur Seer graces the occasion, CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates, PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, Golden Jubilee auditorium, JSS College premises, Ooty Road, **4.30 pm**

Ravivarma Art Institute: Sculptor Camp valedictory and *Bannagala Dhwani* art expo inauguration, Lalithakala Academy-New Delhi Chairman C.S. Krishna Shetty, CA N.B. Aradhya, Ravivarma Art Institute Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu, Sahitya Academy-B'luru Chairman Dr. Aravinda Malagatti and Cement Sculptor Director S. Ramesh will be present, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Musical Nite: *Bhaavasagara-1*, a tribute to legendary singers Dr. C. Ashwath and Mohammed Rafi, by singers Usha Kokila, Mohammad Aslam and Dr. M.S.Natashekar, music director Sadhu Kokila chief guest, Senate Bhavan A/C auditorium, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Satyapriyacharya Muguru, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Ahalye,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Nele Hinnele: Devanur Mahadeva's play 'Odalala,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

The Graduates Co-operative Bank, Chamaraja Double Road: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to retd. Kannada Professor A.V. Suryanarayanaswamy and retd. Head and Editor - Kannada Encyclopaedia B. Shamasundar, JCB President T.S. Ravishankar presides, Bank premises, **7 pm.**

Vijayanagara Geleyara Balaga: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Rasamanjari programme by Gunashekar and troupe, opposite Raju Corner, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 25)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Ati Rudra Yaga, Homa, **7 am;** Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Muthuswamy Dikshitar Day celebrations, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **10 am to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Manvantara Samooha Balaga, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, ISHRAE and Soura Makkala Chaluvali: Canara Bank Founder's Day, 'Crime Prevention and Traffic Safety Awareness Campaign,' Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt graces the occasion, DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana inaugurates, DCP (Traffic and Crime) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe releases awareness leaflets, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President P.V. Bharadwaj presides, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha Sabha Sadhana, **10 am.**

Karnataka Science and Technology Academy and JSS Arts, Commerce & Science College, Mysuru: Seminar Series on Science, Technology and Society, Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda presides, Golden Jubilee auditorium, JSS College premises, **10 am to 3.15 pm.**

Ravivarma Art Institute: 'Bannagala Dhwani' art expo, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **11 am to 5 pm.**

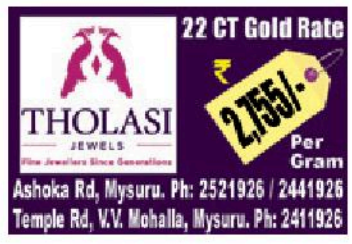
Karnataka Registered Pharmacists Association: Grand Opening, former Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Dy. Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Marithibbegowda will inaugurate, #CH-51, 6th Main, 5th Cross, 1st Floor, Saraswathipuram, **1 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Vyasatheertacharya Kanavalli, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yuddha bantu maneyavarege,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



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